GOVERNMETN OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Endowment Department - Construction of 500 Hindu temples every year in tribal areas, SC localities and BC localities especially in fisherman villages etc. with funding of TTD – Further instructions for implementation – Orders – Issued.

G.O.RT.No. 820 Dated: 02-08-2016

O R D E R:

The Hon'ble Minister for Endowments had conducted a meeting on 16.2.2016 in his chambers with the Executive Officer, TTD, Commissioner, Endowments, Chairman, HDPT and SE(Endts.) to discuss about undertaking a program for construction of temples in weaker section localities cited. The Government has noted that there are many habitations where poorer sections of the society live and there are no temples to meet their religious needs. In view of this, it was decided that TTD should fund construction of 500 temples every year at a cost of Rs.5.00 lakhs each with a total investment of Rs.25 crores as TTD is the biggest temple in the State and should take major responsibility to meeting the religious needs of poor Hindu population.

2. The Executive Officer, TTD agreed to this proposal and stated that TTD would take up the responsibility of funding the program by involving the Commissioner, Endowments to supervise its implementation in view of the Endowment department's wide reach all over the State. The proposal of E.O., TTD was agreed to. The Commissioner, Endowments shall utilize the services of its various institutions like HDPT and construct temples. The Commissioner, Endowments shall ensure that accounts are maintained in a professional manner and get it audited regularly with the help of a competent Chartered Accountant thereby ensuring accountability for the funds released. The E.O., TTD will initially release a sum of Rs.10 crores out of the Rs.25 crores which will act as a Revolving Fund. The TTD will replenish the Revolving Fund regularly.

3. In view the circumstances stated above, Government hereby approve the program of constructing temples in weaker section localities and direct the Executive Officer, TTD to release Rs.10 crores initially for taking up construction of temples. Commissioner, Endowments is directed to supervise the implementation of the entire program.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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To
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